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in re Application of)
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For: ARYL IMIDAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS ANTI-CANCER AGENTS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir

In response to the Office Action June 8, 2009, please consider the remarks below. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three-month period in which to reply, i.e., by September 8, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time, which extends the due date to November 8, 2009. Therefore, these papers are timely.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and the fee therefore.

Further, enclosed with this paper is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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